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Title: SEALING STRUCTURE FOR A FUEL

CELL, AS WELL AS A METHOD FOR PRODUCING IT, AND A FUEL CELL WITH THE SEALING STRUCTURE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed 31 August 2007, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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